

INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB W9JP.

NEWSLETTER #3

MARCH 1982.

NOTICE WARNING READ THIS

Meeting on March 13th. Saturday yes Saturday Night 7:30 PM at Missions Building. Reason: Owners of the hall have a special meeting on Friday so they asked us to move up a day.

PROGRAM

Larry Mosier, W9SWM who is a big wheel with the Dayton Hamvention will give a slide and tape show on his Antigua DX-pedition of Nov. 81. Antigua became an independent country in November 81, and changed prefix from VP2 to VQ. Larry and associates made over 5000 contacts as V2ADX to help celebrate the new country status. Larry is quite a character, guaranteed to put on a good show and probably have us rolling in the aisles. ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS-- BOARD MEETING 6:45 PM. March 13th., 1982

SPEAKING OF DX-peditions. A lot of noise out of Grand Cayman as Al WB9QON (of Indianapolis Electronics) and Don KA9EBG spent a good part of February as EF2CK and ZF2FT. Several Indy hams worked them on their favorite spot around 28.510, while the rest of us were freezing and shoveling snow, Al and Don along with XYs were getting a tan, skin diving, and working the pileups. The only sad part was they had to come back to the artic.

ATTENTION

All would be Dayton Flea-marketers! Space in the flea market this year will be by registration only. \$15 per space, limit 4 spaces. For flea market reservations write Dayton Hamvention Box 333 Dayton Oh. 45405. This greatest hamfest of all takes place April 23, 24, 25 and has an unofficial attendance of over 20,000.

It's not too early to think about the Indianapolis Hamfest. it is on Sunday July 11th. at the Marion County Fairgrounds. Hamfest note that commercial vendors are supposed to collect and remit to the state the 4% Ind Sales Tax. No mention was made of the sales tax in connection with the flea market activities. There was a big flap in New York state when Tax officials closed down some of the hamfest vendors who were not collecting and paying the Ny sales tax. Now someone is trying to get ham gear exempted from Sales Tax It will probably never happen. If they exempt ham gear from sales tax, then the sporting goods stores or some one else would have a reason to exempt their products. The whole tax system would fall apart. We all dislike taxes, but exempting ham gear would only open the door for other categories to do the same and the legislatures would have to enact other new taxes to make it up.

Bring a friend to meetings, or if you don't have any, bring an enemy, we will help convert him to a friend.

AA9T Willard Walsh was heard from Arizona on the 145.23- 2 meter to 10 meter repeater in Pendleton.

W9HIT Vaden Brizendine, old IRC member, Known as Fuzzy recently retired from Naval Avionics and can be found on the NAC repeater 147.21.

W9LZ Harold McGee would like to sell a 1936 vintage National HRO receiver which has general coverage and the 10, 20, 40 & 80 meter coils. Serial # L-73 Contact W9LZ at 546-0224.

Our thanks to Dick Judkins for an informative presentation on V-MOS Fets on Feb. 26th.

W9JVF, Doyal McVicker, Invites all interested hams to attend an Advance Class prep program at the Red Cross starting Monday March 15th. 7 to 9:30 PM for six weeks.

Bring ARRL License manual 78th edition to class. (Uncle Earl has them in stock.

K0SD Steve Budensick, A Missionary who works in Honduras is in Indianapolis on leave. He is interested in obtaining AM rigs for 160 meters to convert to low power broadcast service in Central America. Old Viking IIs, Valiants, Globe 500s and similar rigs. Also looking for tubes, 813s 811s etc. K0SD can be found on 146.46 Simplex or on the 16-76 machine.

W9BR Art Schultz, was reported heard on local AM radio in connection with a program on Poland and Ham radio. Some time ago a ham from Poland, SP6DXG attended an IRC meeting and W9BR was the only one present who could talk to him.

TECHNOLOGY MARCHES ON

Henry Peterson, W9ZRK called our attention to a new chip, memory type, made by Hewlett-Packard which crams 660,000 transistors into one quarter inch square chip. It is designed to store 128,000 bits of information... as a comparison this is more parts than are contained in a jumbo jet.

HAROLD TROSPER

The following note received from Mrs. Trospen on Feb 2, 1982
Harold has had a lot of problems since October when he had a heart attack, He was home for a while then had a lung congestion, and was back in the hospital for 12 days. He was not doing well on the Kidney machine after the heart attack so last Tuesday Feb 22nd. he went back in the hospital for surgery to go on the C A P D method of dialyses. He will probably be in for another week. His room number is B 507. His heart is very weak so will have to take it easy from now on. He is feeling much better today.

HANG IN THERE HAROLD, WE WILL ALL BE PULLING FOR YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY.

MEETING MARCH 26, 1982

Back on the Friday night schedule, regular time and place. Program arrangements in progress. Listen in on Wednesday nights March 17th and 24th. 7:30 PM. W9J2V will provide latest information on his bulletins during the regular 10/70 net sessions.

ATV ACTIVITIES

ATV activities in Indianapolis is on the upswing with two new stations on the air. W9EUD, Bill Pein has returned with a homebrew rig using the Motorola brick in the final amp. Output about 10 watts. John McCartney, WD9HJN is on the air with a converted CMU-15 about 8 watts output. Both stations are putting good signals into the new ATV repeater (439.25 in, 425.35 out) The ATV repeater recently acquired a new power Amp constructed by Win Clark, W9JIY power increased from 4 to 5 watts to 10 watts. Jerry Lucas, W9BS is busy rebuilding a TV Camera. Alvey W9EL is still off the air with antenna troubles. 73's Ron W9JVF.